(c) The Stores would get supplies of all essential commodities direct from Manufacturers/Wholesalers.

The provision of Essential Commodities Act will also be invoked, where necessary, to ensure adequate supplies at reasonable prices.

Municipal Hospital building at Gadag-Betgeri

*Q.—706. Sri K. P. GADAG (Gadag).—

Will the Minister for Development, Panchayatraj and Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(a) whether Government are aware that the present Municipal Hospital building at Gadag-Betgeri is too old and inadequate, without modern facilities for in-patients ;

(b) whether any new building is now proposed to be constructed there ;

(c) if so, whether plan and estimates have been prepared and Government have sanctioned the same ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Development, Panchayat raj and Municipal Administration).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Gadag-Betgeri Municipality has requested the Government Architect to prepare plans and estimates for the expansion of the present Hospital into a cottage Hospital. The matter is under consideration of the Government Architect.

Grant of Land for cultivation

*Q.—714. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Kanakapura).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

the Districtwise grant of land for cultivation as a measure of stepping up production in the State during the III Plan period ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

Statement Appended.

(SRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA)

STATEMENT.

Showing the extent of land granted Districtwise during III Plan period—Reply to Starred L.A. Question No. 714 (27-6-1966) by Sri S. Kariappa.

Sl. No.	Name of Districts	Extent Acre	Guntas
1	Bangalore (Urban)	506	09½
2	Bangalore (Rural)	12,118	07
3	Tumkur	29,614	13
4	Kolar	27,541	01
5	Chitraduga	19,913	38
6	Shimoga	34,521	00
7	Mandya	27,552	20
8	Mysore	71,187	01½
9	Coorg	2,208	00
10	South Kanara	22,369	00
11	Hassan	52,327	17
12	Chikmagalur	26,901	26
13	Bellary	13,419	00
14	Raichur	11,035	17
15	Gulbarga	7,616	15
16	Bidar	587	00
17	Dharwar	10,438	05
18	Bijapur	718	00
19	Belgaum	2,367	13
20	North Kanara	1,884	23
		8,515	02

Issue of Health permits under Prohibition Relaxation Rules.

* *Q.*—726. SRI SANJEEVANATH AIKALA (Suratkal).—

Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Health permits that were issued so far (under Prohibition Relaxation Rules) on the strength of Medical Certificates, in the dry districts of the State (districtwise figures be given);